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Secretary of the Senate  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is in response to Federal Election Commission's preliminary review of the April 2003 Quarterly Report (1/1/03- 3/31/03) of the Evan Bayh Committee. The review indicated four questions that the Commission wanted the committee to address.

1.) Schedule A of our report disclosed one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act.

We examined all of our contributions to check for additional excessive contributions and determined that there were none. We reviewed our procedures for processing contributions, and reinforced to staff the necessity of always following the procedures.

2.) To date, one or more of the apparent excessive contributions have not been refunded, re-designated, or reattributed within the sixty day time frame.

The contributions in question and the committees response is as follows:

**Jean S. Blackwell** - According to the Schedule A report Ms. Blackwell has made an excessive contribution of \$1,000 to the primary election. Ms. Blackwell made a contribution of \$2,000 on 02/05/03 that our committee mistakenly credited in total to the primary election. In fact this contribution was to be split between the general election and the primary election. Our records have now been updated to make this split.

**Peggy Boehm** - According to the Schedule A report Ms. Boehm has made an excessive contribution of \$1,000 to the primary election. Ms. Boehm made a contribution of \$2,000 on 02/25/03 that our committee mistakenly credited in total to the primary election. In fact this contribution was to be split between the general election and the primary election. Our records have now been updated to make this split.

**Marya Menitz Rose** - According to the Schedule A report Ms. Rose has made an excessive contribution of \$250 to the primary election. Ms. Rose made a contribution of \$2,000 on 02/25/03 that our committee mistakenly credited \$500 to the general and 1,500 to the primary. In fact this contribution was to be split \$750 to the general election and \$1,250 to the primary election. Our records have now been updated to adjust this split.